



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0416-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mark A. Henninger et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3624
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Application No.: 09/738,618	)	Examiner: Lalita M. Hamilton
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For: COMPENSATORY RATIO	)	Confirmation No.: 2172
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed July 15, 2005.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
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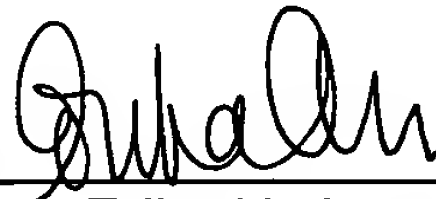
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Respectfully submitted,

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